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Scattered, as always, in the official chaos called files is this added, belated report on the Young Republicans threat, from File 1395. Although known before the assassination, note this FBI interview with Police Chief Curry was more than nine months later. This is your FBI, the way the President's assassination was "investigated". The alteration in the third line, in which a change was made on a different typewriter, is in the original and those copies I have found.

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Norman Lee Elkins is not the man named in the other reports. In fact, there is no mention of him. Named is William Drew Fitz (File 1316(c)(4)). And in Exhibit 762, p.2, the Secret Service reported its investigation closed December 12, 1963, more than seven months prior to this interview with Curry. While the official if suppressed whitewashing says the "subject" was out of town, this version is only that "he was not going to be in Dallas", which is not the same thing. It is doubtful if the President ever went to any other major city where his security was so tight and perfect the local police chief could report he "had no one under surveillance" during that visit.